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**Applicant:** Wuersch

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**Title:** HEARING AID WITH MICROPHONE SYSTEM AND AN ANALOG/  
DIGITAL CONVERTER MODULE

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This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 5, 2002. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 5, 2002. Please extend the time of response by 3 months. A check for the appropriate fee of \$920 has been enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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